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Applicants : Soe et al.
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Title : IMPROVED METHOD FOR PREPARING FLOUR
DOUGHS AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM SUCH
DOUGHS USING A GLYCEROL OXIDASE

Examiner : Keith D. Hendricks

Group Art Unit : 1761

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 16, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449, namely U.S. Patents Nos. 6,143,545 and 6,103,505; and, U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/039,791, from which the 545 and 505 patents claim a lineage, and which the undersigned received on October 22, 2003. That is the 791 application was ordered, and just received, with this IDS being filed promptly upon receipt.

This information disclosure is not a representation that the cited documents are considered pertinent, or that the cited documents are indeed prior art.

The cited documents herein, namely the 545 and 505 patents and the 791 application, it is respectfully submitted, do not teach or suggest the instant invention.

For instance, it is respectfully submitted that the cited documents fail to teach or suggest a method of preparing a dough comprising adding to dough ingredients an enzyme that hydrolyzes compounds including a triglyceride, a glycolipid and a phospholipid.

It is likewise respectfully submitted that the cited documents fail to teach or suggest a method for preparing bread comprising preparing a dough comprising adding to dough

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ingredients an enzyme that hydrolizes compounds including a triglyceride, a glycolipid and a phospholipid; and baking the dough.

It is further respectfully submitted that the cited documents fail to teach or suggest a method for preparing bread comprising baking a dough prepared by adding to dough ingredients an enzyme that hydrolizes compounds including a triglyceride, a glycolipid and a phospholipid; and baking the dough

It is even further respectfully submitted that the cited documents fail to teach or suggest a dough from the foregoing methods.

Indeed, the cited documents fail to recognize an enzyme that hydrolizes compounds including a triglyceride, a glycolipid and a phospholipid.

Furthermore, it is understood by the undersigned that Applicants invented (conceived, reduced to practice) the instant invention in a GATT/WTO member country prior to the March 4, 1997 filing date of the 791 application such that the 545 and 505 patents and 791 application are believed to be not available as prior art against the instant invention.

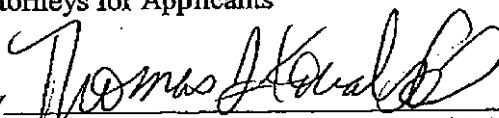
Accordingly, it is believed that the documents cited herein present no new issues requiring any further search or examination.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents herein cited, and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned. To the extent that a Petition is required for consideration and making of record the documents cited herewith, this paper is to serve as such.

Should any fee be required by entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment in fees for considering and making the herewith cited documents of record to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

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